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Maggie May Dudley (Virginia Louella, Mary J., Samuel, Jesse, Robert), born May 5, 1876, was married June 2, 1896, to George Nuchols Hobbs. They reside in Covington, Ky., and to Mr. Hobbs is due the credit of having supplied all of the information of this branch of the Goodwin family. *Hobbs* child: i. Virginia Ann, born April 17, 1898.

SOUTH CAROLINA, KENTUCKY, TENNESSEE AND MISSISSIPPI GOODWINS.

George Goodwin cannot be positively identified from the conflicting data received. A grandson states that George was born in Virginia in 1798, moved to South Carolina; then to Hopkins county, Ky.; later to Tipton county, Tenn., and finally to Fayette county, Miss., where he died in 1863, aged sixty-five years. On page 100 of the 1897 Supplement, at the end of the fourth line, appears the name of George Goodwin, younger brother to Jesse, who was born in 1796, and the data above given would strongly tend to show that the George who died in 1862, aged sixty-five, born therefore in 1798, was the George who was the next younger brother to Jesse, born 1796,* especially as the families seem to have moved along the same general lines and the given names are repeated in the two branches. The data sent by Crawford Goodwin, son of George, would seem to disprove this relationship, for, according to him (and his own birth in 1820, the *tenth* child of George confirms his statement), his father, George Goodwin, was born in 1782 in South Carolina, a son of a Revolutionary soldier, and there married Polly Mitchell, whose proper name is given me as Rebecca Mitchell and removed to Christian county, Ky., about 1819, as his son George was born in South Carolina in 1818; his son James Martin in Hopkinsville, Christian county, Ky., in 1819, and George then removed to Calloway county, Ky., his son Crawford being born there in 1820. In 1824 or 1825 he removed to Tipton county, Tenn., and remained there until 1834, when he settled in Fayette county, Miss., where he died in 1862. He was a famous hunter of the mighty game which inhabited the Mississippi Valley in those early days. In addition to farming he was also a miller, and this, together with the name Greenberry given to a son, would indicate

* Since writing this, the records of the George of 1798 have come to hand and show that the men were not the same. See page 18.

a possible relationship with the Robert Goodwin who was a miller whose children settled in Christian county, Ky., and in whose family the names Jesse and Greenberry appear. George Goodwin was a Whig in politics and a Methodist in religion. The names of the children are said by Crawford Goodwin to be in the order of their birth, although the dates given in one or two instances by others do not quite correspond with this statement.

The following letter from Crawford Goodwin expresses briefly the fortunes of the life of a pioneer:

"GRENADO, MISS., *Feb. 22, 1899.*

"DEAR SIR: I will give you a history of my father's career. He was born in South Carolina; was of English origin. His father was a Revolutionary soldier; I think he was born in England. My father married Polly Mitchell, who also lived in South Carolina. I do not know how long they lived there, but from there he took his departure for the new purchase of Kentucky, settling in Calloway county, where he lived for a number of years. About the year 1824 or 1825 he removed to West Tennessee and lived there for ten or twelve years. He settled in Tipton county, which borders on the Mississippi river. The county was then in a wild state of nature and the bears, deer, panthers, wolves, wild cats and even elks roamed in an undisputed sway. My father was a great hunter at this period, and three or four of his boys were then grown. In those days he kept a pack of bear dogs in self-defence, for no one lived within ten miles of his camp. He owned a number of horses and cattle. The buffalo gnats were very bad in the spring of the year, and I can remember he would make smokes for the cattle and the deer would stand with the cattle over the smoke. He removed from Tipton county, Tenn., in 1834 to Lafayette county, Miss., where he died in 1862. He was most distinguished as a woodsman.

"I myself gained some distinction in Mexico this day fifty-two years ago, when I had the honor of participating in the battle of Buena Vista. My father never remained long enough in one place to give his numerous offspring an education, so that some of the Goodwin family are not as polished as others who have had better advantages, but nevertheless I am proud of the name.

"Very sincerely yours,

"CRAWFORD GOODWIN."

Children: i. Greenberry; ii. Nancy; iii. Josiah Kennedy; iv. William; v. John Wesley; vi. George, born 1818, married Mary Ann Reed; vii. Miles Birdsong; viii. Benjamin; ix. James Martin, born Oct. 15, 1819, married Elizabeth Jones Adams; x. Crawford, born Dec. 31, 1820, married Sarah Frances Hunt; xi. Mary; xii. Hiram Wilder; xiii. Jesse Jones; xiv. Anna; xv. Thomas.

George Goodwin (George), born in 1818 in South Carolina, married 1836 Mary Ann Reed, born in 1816 in Dublin, Pulaski county, Va., daughter of James and Susanna (*Smith*) Reed. They resided in Lauderdale county, Tenn., removing to Fayette county, Miss., where Mr. Goodwin was a justice of the peace for twenty-five years. Children: i. Bird Reed, born March 10, 1837, married Mrs. Eliza Penelope (*Young*) Barton; ii. Miles Alonzo, born 1839, married Ann Rampy; iii. William Benjamin, born 1841, unmarried; iv. Victoria, born 1843, married C. W. Gardner; v. James Madison, born 1845, married Susan Tate; vi. Josiah Greenberry, born 1847, unmarried; vii. George Crawford, born 1849, married Susan E. Tate; viii. John Martin, born 1851, married Mary Gabriel; ix. Laura, born 1853, married H. C. Henderson.

Bird Reed Goodwin (George, George), born March 10, 1837, in Lauderdale county, Tenn., was married Dec. 3, 1867, at Water Valley, Miss., to Eliza Penelope Young, born March 10, 1843, in Flatrock, N. C., daughter of Paul Hamilton and Penelope Eliza (*Mills*) Young. By occupation he was a farmer, merchant and manufacturer and in religion a Methodist. They resided in Mills Point, Tex., removing there in 1872 from Fayette county, Miss., where he had lived from childhood. Mr. Goodwin has been a justice of the peace and mayor of his town. Children: i. Mary S., born Sept. 20, 1868, married Dr. T. J. Brownfield; ii. Paul A., born Oct. 31, 1870; iii. Sarah A., born June 19, 1872; iv. John W., born Dec. 1, 1873, married Miss Charlie Chandler; v. George H., born Dec. 3, 1875, married Alice B. Wills; vi. Birdie P., born Feb. 19, 1878; vii. Eliza V., born Nov. 17, 1879; viii. Laura J., born June 21, 1882.

James Martin Goodwin (George), born Oct. 15, 1819, in Hopkinsville, Ky., married in 1841, at Water Valley, Miss., Elizabeth Jones Adams, born Oct. 29, 1822, in Reynoldsburg, Humphreys county, Tenn., daughter of Jesse and Kittie (*Jones*) Adams.

By occupation he was a contractor, in politics a Democrat and in religion a Methodist. They resided in Water Valley, Miss., where Mr. Goodwin died Dec. 14, 1873. His widow died there Jan. 24, 1898. Children: i. Josephine E., born Nov. 26, 1843, married Charles E. Spurlock; ii. Jeffie Ellen, born Dec. 15, 1848, married Rush Duffey; iii. William Lafayette, born May 6, 1851, married Henrietta Goodwin; iv. Thomas Jefferson, born Dec. 25, 1853, married Susie Somners; v. Mary Lavina, born Jan. 30, 1856, married R. J. Beek; vi. James Theodore, born Oct. 23, 1860, married, first, Mollie A. Sisk; second, Kate Cleggert Price.

James Theodore Goodwin (James Martin, George), born Oct. 23, 1860, in Water Valley, Miss., married, first, March 12, 1885, at Taylor's, Miss., Mollie A. Sisk, born in 1866. She died July 26, 1888. Mr. Goodwin was married, secondly, in Water Valley to Katie Cleggert Price, born March 12, 1866, in Richwood, Va., a daughter of Thomas Jefferson and Hattie (*Marquette*) Price. By occupation he was a foreman in railroad shops, in politics a Democrat and in religion a Presbyterian. They resided in Water Valley, Miss. Children by first wife: i. Jessie Pauline, born Sept. 7, 1886, died Nov. 19, 1887; ii. Paul Melville, born Jan. 12, 1888, died July 12, 1888. Children by second wife: iii. Hattie Price, born July 21, 1891; iv. Hugh Thomas, born May 16, 1893; v. Flora Dee, born May 27, 1895; vi. James William, born Nov. 19, 1897.

Crawford Goodwin (George), born Dec. 31, 1820, in Calloway county, Ky., married Oct. 25, 1848, in Fayette county, Miss., Sarah Frances Hunt, born in 1830 in Dekalb county, Ga. By occupation he was a painter. They reside (1899) in Grenada, Miss. Children: i. Zachery I., born 1849, married Elenora Hooper; ii. Alice, married Peter Bradshaw; iii. Ella, married R. L. Weatherby; iv. Lula, married S. E. Shutz.

RABUN CO., N. C. (GEORGIA?), GOODWINS.

The family tradition is that one brother remained in Virginia, while the other brother removed to Rabun county, N. C. I have not been able to identify Rabun as a county in North Carolina. Perhaps it should be Rabun county, Georgia, which is on the North Carolina line. The grandchildren of Thaddeus Goodwin say that, so far as they know, he was the only child of the brother who moved South.